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Serial Nos. 4

Part B for August 1924.

SUBJECT

Soliciting formal approval of the plan & estimate in the matter of the work of Mandapa newly constructed in the Sri Rama Devasthanam temple at Chemchimakatte, Taluq

G.O. Ms. No. 228-9 Dated 18.8.1924

To the Secy. to Govt. Chief Engineer

Recorded with certain observation

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No 88-24.

FILE HEADING.

Construction of a new Mandapa in the Sri Ramadevaru Temple at Chunchinkatte

From

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

No. C 578 Dated 20/21-6-1924 Received 22-6-1924

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Solicits formal approval of the plan & Estimate connected with the Construction of a new Mandapa in the Sri Ramadevaru Temple

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Mrs Adler J
No 1738/12 Sep 1924

By a reference to the previous correspondence it is seen that the Muz Comr had granted administrative sanction to the construction of the new of Mandapa & the cost was to be met out of contributions collected by certain prominent & influential residents

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of Yedatore Taluk.

2 Submitted for orders with a draft—

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3 Information is not forthcoming on the following points:—

(1) The Estimate is for Rs 6,250 which under Standing orders the Mamlatdar has no authority to sanction. Did he not foresee that the Estimate would exceed his powers of sanction?

(2) From what fund was the amount of the Estimate debited. Was it entirely from the Subscriptions collected from devotees or partly so apart from Temple funds? If the latter in what proportion?

(3) The Estimate was evidently prepared by an overseer employed by somebody for Buildings, but does not seem to have had a professional scrutiny.

(4) Who supervised the work?

4 If approved my the above points will be called for

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5 (a) What is the amount of Subscriptions (b) What is the amount that has been received (c) What amount is available at its credit? Please note

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10 To the Muzrai Commr. No. 29 dt. 5.7.24.
Requests him to state what subscriptions was collected from here the contribution of the mantaps, what amount has to be paid from the temple funds, whether the plans & estimate have been scrutinised by any Engineer Officer & if not, & under what Engineer the work is being carried on.

From the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore
C. 578 of 1923-24 dt 10.7.1924.

States that a sum of Rs 6250/- in money & material was collected by private subscription and the entire amount spent towards the Construction of the mantaps. and that no amount from the temple funds was either paid or has to be paid now towards work.

8) Information required under a & b in para 5 has been furnished by the Muzg Comr.

(a) Rs 6250/- in money material collected towards the Construction of the mantaps

(b) No amount was either paid or has to be paid out of the temple funds.

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9) As it has been reported that the plans for the construction of the mandapa was prepared by the Asst Engineer, Upper Channel Dn. in consultation with the Executive Engineer Upper Channel Dn. though not sanctioned by competent Officer, it is for consideration & orders if any this Dr Com^n need be asked to further obtain the professional opinion of Executive Engineer as to whether work to the extent of money & material collected has been carried out is now necessary; especially as the Archaeological Dept has already furnished his opinion.

Subd for orders. 10) with the Dept already put up

K As neither the temple nor the Govt contributed anything for the cost of the works done, it does not seem nec^y to pursue the matter any further. But any works to be executed by Muzrai Institutions should receive the sanction of Govt whether the cost is borne by the temple or devotees; this at least is the practice hitherto adopted. Dept orders according sanction is however subd for orders

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11) As the money are contributed by the devotees for the work in question have been already carried out. I do not see the necessity now for fresh sanctions to plan & Estimate.

12) The Muz. Commissioner may be requested to observe the formalities in getting sanctions required for the work when utility contributed by the devotees, and ~~if Estimate is~~ if related is a Muz. work the Estimated value of the work ~~exceeds~~ is Rs 5000, sanctions & for similar have been previously obtained for the work as also for the plan & Estimate being

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Approved

19.7.24.

13) Draft as per Endorsement

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14) Issue as revised

7.24.

6/12. To the Muzrai Commissioner & Chief Engineer. No. 228-Gd. 18.8.24. Records the above correspondence with the observations that the previous sanctions of Govt should have been obtained

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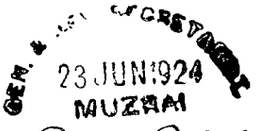
Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore, Dated 20th June 1924.

From

K. Chandy, Esq, B.A.
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.



To

K.V. Anantaraman, Esq, B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department.
Bangalore.

Sir,

1 Adverting to Government Proceeding No. 1243-45/M.F.88-23-8 dated 12th March 1924 sanctioning the deputation of the Architectural Assistant to the Director of Archaeological Researches to inspect the row of Mantaps newly constructed in the Sri Ramadevaru temple at Chunchinkatte, Yedatore Taluk, I have the honour to forward herewith correspondence ending with letter C.No. 11/23-24 dated 5-5-24 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, giving cover to the Architectural Assistant's report in the matter.

2. In the circumstances explained in the accompanying copy of a letter addressed to you in another connection, I request that formal approval of Government may be accorded to the plan and estimate herewith submitted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K Chandy

Muzrai Commissioner.

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Sub? with a draft
according approval to the plan
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Allowed
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Letter No.C.573 dated 18th June 1924 from K.Chandy,Esq,Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, to the Secretary to Government,Revenue Department.

With reference to your D.O. letter No.R.4548 dated 15-3-24 re collection of subscriptions by the Amildar of the Yedatore Taluk addressed to the Revenue Commissioner I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter C.No.11 of 23-24 dated 9-4-24 together with a copy of its enclosure received from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District furnishing information about the personal of the Sevartha committee and the Amildar's part in the committee's activities.

2. In this connection I beg to state that on the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner administrative sanction was accorded in this office order R.Dis No.20 of 23-24 dated 2-8-23 for the construction of the Mantaps with a view to help the committee in the collection of the necessary materials and also of subscription subject, however to the submission of plans and estimates for formal approval and to the Deputy Commissioner ensuring that subscriptions are entriely voluntary The Deputy Commissioner was also requested to consult the Architectural Assistant to the Director of Archaeological Researches whether the proposed building was in keeping with the surroundings and did not detract in any may from the original plan and lay out of the temple Before sanction could be given to the plan and estimate received with the Deputy Commissioner's letter of the 8th September 1923 the construction was begun as the sevartha subba were anxious to have the mantaps completed before the car festival held in January last. On further enquiry as to why the work was commenced before the Architectural Assistant inspected the temple and the estimate was formally sanctioned the Amildar explained that the approval conveyed in this office order of the 2nd August 1923 was construed as permission to construct the mantaps and the work pushed through(vide copy of report dated 22-10-23 enclosed)

3. In conformity with the sanction accorded in G.O.No.1043-45/M.F. 88-23-8 dated 12-3-24 the Architectural Assistant who inspected the ~~temple on the 13th~~ architectural portion April 1924 reports(vide copy enclosed) that from the

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Architectural point of view the work taken as a whole is quite in harmony with the existing structure and the present additions have not only supplied a long felt want but have also added a dignity to the structure. From report submitted by the amildar about the current year's Brahmotsava celebrations at Chunchinkatte it is also seen that the pratishta and pravesotsava ceremonies were conducted on a big scale on 7th January 1924 and that the large number of people that had gathered on the occasion much appreciated the building of mantaps.

4. Now as regards the Amildar's part in the collection of subscriptions made by the sevartha committee there is some divergence between the statements made in previous reports and in the present one. In his report dated 28-8-23 the Amildar stated that he was rendering only reasonable help to the committee in successfully achieving their landable object that the collection was only by the non-official agency and that the members were approaching only such people as were in affluent circumstances and were willing to pay. In his present report he says that his function was one of active and close cooperation with the committee that he had done for them almost all the executive wor and correspondence with other departments and that in the matter of collection also he had closely cooperated with the committee and secured them liberal contributions.

In view of the definite allegations in the petitions I do not know whether all the contributions were entirely voluntary but as the buildings have been satisfactorily completed and there are no complaints now it appears to me that the correspondence may be closed.

5. The file of papers received with Deputy Commissioner's letter dated 17-9- 23 and 9-10-23 is submitted for reference and kind return.

"C O P Y"

for Muzrai Commissioner. 20/6/24

PBK

Letter No.11 dated 6th May 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner Mysore District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

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With reference to your memo No.C.173 of 23-24 dated 17-3-24 forwarding a copy of your letter addressed to the Registrar,Mysore University, requesting him to furnish through me the opinion of the Architectural Assistant to the Director of Archaeological Researches, whether the mantaps at Chunchankatte are in harmony with the Temple building from the Architectural and Artistic point of view etc, I have the honour to forward herewith in original the Architectural Assistant's report furnishing his views in the matter received with the Mysore University Registrar's letter no.12524 dated the 25th April 1924.

A photograph of the mantaps taken at the time of inspection by the Architectural Assistant together with the plan and estimate of the building received with the above is also enclosed.

"C O P Y"

For Muzrai Commissioner. 20/6/24

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Signed by [illegible]

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Plan, Estimate Report & Photo

To The Muzrai Com ✓

Sir,

With reference to your letter no C 578 of 23-24 dt the 20/21-6-1924 soliciting formal approval to the plan & estimate connected with the Construction of the new row of manlaps in the Sri Ramachandra temple at Chunchankatte, Yedatore Taluk, I am directed

over.

to request you to state

~~(a)~~ what ~~was the~~ amount
of subscription ~~that~~ was
collected for the construction
the mantaps and what is
the amount, if any, that has
to be paid from the funds
at the credit of the ~~Sri Ramadevaram~~
Sri Ramadevaram Temple,
& what ~~is the~~ amount
~~that~~ is ~~not~~ available at
credit of the ~~said temple~~ institution

I am also to enquire whether
~~it~~ the Plan & the
Estimate was scrutinised
by any professional Superior
of the Overseer by whom
it was prepared, and
who supervised the actual
Construction of the buildings

The favour of an early
reply is requested

I have &c

I am also to enquire whether the Plan & the Estimate ~~was~~ Scrutinized by a Superior Officer of the P.W.D and ~~who~~ Superintended the actual Construction of the buildings ~~now~~ in place.

List of enclosures

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for Rev Secretary

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No. C S-780/23-24 Office of the Muzral Commissioner in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 10th July 1924.

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From

K. Chandy, Esquire., B.A.,

Muzral Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

GEN. & REV SECRETARIAT 12.JUL'924 M Z.R/1

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Muz. 88-23-11

To

K. V. Anartaraman, Esquire., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.29/M.F.08-25-10 dated 5th -- July 1924 regarding the construction of a row of mantaps in the temple at Churchinkatte, I have the honor to state that a sum of Rs.6250/- in money and material was collected by private subscriptions and the entire amount spent towards the construction of the mantaps and that no amount from the temple funds was either paid or has to be paid now towards the cost of the work.

2. The plan was prepared by the Assistant Engineer of No.1 Sub-Division in consultation with the Executive Engineer, Upper Channel Division and it does not seem to have been subjected to the scrutiny of any superior officer as the work was done under the supervision of the Samartha committee. The Executive Engineer and his assistant -- Engineer are reported to have inspected the construction and given their advice. The Deputy Commissioner will, if approved, be asked to obtain the Executive Engineers professional opinion whether work to the extent of the money and material collected has been carried out.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
K Chandy
Muzral Commissioner.

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Date of issue..... 19.5.24 .....

Signed by ...Mm.....

Read— Correspondence ending with letter no C 578 & the 10th July 1924 from the Muzrai Comm. in Mysore ~~forwarding the Architect and Assistant's report of inspection~~ in the matter of the cost of mantaps newly constructed in the Sri Ramadevaru temple at Chunchin Katte, Yedatore Taluk, & soliciting formal approval of the plan & estimate connected thereon &.

May this be

i Printed ?

treated as a standing order ?

published in the Gazette, English Part ?

translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Order Thereon—No. 228-9

Records on the subject show that the money required for the work connected with the construction of the mantaps was wholly contributed by the devotees, ~~for whose~~

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amounting to over 6000 Rs. previous
Sanction of Govt to the
work as also the plan +
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have been planned as the
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and the estimated value of the
work was large, amounting
over Rs 6000 -

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To the Mysore Govt
the Chief Engineer

returning the plans + Estimate

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